

Part 15 regulations for incidental emitters should not be relaxed to favor BPL service.

Licensed spectrum users must be protected from the proliferation of unlicensed transmitters which will be raising the noise floor across the spectrum. ARES/RACES emergency operators rely on spectrum availability to deliver emergency communications to served agencies, such as Homeland Security related Emergency Management units of government and non-profit agencies such as the Red Cross.

Field Testing must include participation from ARRL and IEEE to verify the non-interference cited by BPL proponents before rolling the project forward for broad implementation.

Thanks,  
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